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# ***JOB ANNOUNCEMENT***

## **PLANNER — COASTAL PROGRAM ANALYST I OR II SOUTH COAST AREA OFFICE**

FULL-TIME, PERMANENT POSITION IN LONG BEACH

The California Coastal Commission is seeking a talented new addition to its team located in Long Beach. The California Coastal Commission (Commission) is a small state agency that is charged with protecting coastal resources and managing coastal development in California. The mission of the California Coastal Commission is to provide for the balanced use of the coastal zone and to protect, restore, and enhance coastal and marine resources for the continuing benefit of current and future generations. Employees at the Commission enjoy working on a broad range of issues to plan for and manage coastal land uses while protecting important coastal resources including wetlands, habitats that support rare and endangered species, scenic landscapes and views to the sea, public shoreline access and recreation opportunities. The Commission's staff includes dedicated planners, attorneys and administrative staff.

The South Coast Area Office of the California Coastal Commission, located in downtown Long Beach, is looking for a planner who is interested in the following work:

- Analyze coastal land use plans and zoning ordinances prepared by cities and counties in the coastal zone for conformity with California Coastal Act requirements;
- Review coastal development permit applications for conformity with California Coastal Act requirements;
- Prepare written recommendations to the Coastal Commission on permit applications and other matters;
- Provide public information regarding the California Coastal Act, the coastal permitting process, and the Local Coastal Program process;
- Review compliance by applicants with the terms of previously issued coastal permits;
- Perform miscellaneous other tasks, including analyzing the environmental impacts of projects in the coastal zone, interpreting mapped information, visiting the sites of coastal projects, and attending meetings with local, state, and federal government agencies.
- Providing public information regarding the California Coastal Act, the coastal permitting process, and the Local Coastal Program process;

Knowledge of current state planning law, and principles and practices of land use planning; the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and the Coastal Act of 1976 is

important. A background in planning, environmental studies or law, or a closely related field is desirable.

The successful candidates will demonstrate strong analytical skills and the ability to research and interpret complex coastal resource issues. Strong writing/communication skills and the ability to work as a team member are critical.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Current state employees or former state employees with transfer or reinstatement rights at the Coastal Program Analyst I or Coastal Program Analyst II levels or comparable classifications. Eligible individuals on the Coastal Program Analyst I or Coastal Program Analyst II lists are also encouraged to apply. Appointment is subject to the State Restrictions of Appointment (SROA) provisions. Applicants must clearly indicate the basis of their eligibility, including SROA, surplus, transfer, re-employment status, or list eligibility in the Examination or Title section on the State Application (form 678).

**SALARY:** Coastal Program Analyst I \$3004 – \$4516 per month\*\*  
Coastal Program Analyst II \$4467 – \$5431 per month\*\*

\*\* General salary increases referenced above pending approval by the Governor.

**CONTACT:** Teresa Henry, District Manager or  
Karl Schwing, Planning & Regulatory Supervisor  
(562) 590-5071

**FILING:** Until filled. \* Submit current resume, standard State Application #678 (put job title for this position in the area denoted "Examination(s) or Job Title(s) for which you are applying") and writing sample to:

Human Resources Office  
**California Coastal Commission**  
45 Fremont Street, Suite 1930  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2219  
(415) 904-5430 or toll free (866) 831-2540  
HumanResources@coastal.ca.gov

\* **Applications will be screened and only those most qualified will be interviewed. We will begin interviews as soon as we receive qualified applications. No relocation expenses are offered.**

For more information about the Commission and to obtain a State Application (Form 678), visit our Internet web site at: [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov)

Equal employment opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the state, the rules governing civil service and the special trust placed in public servants.

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